

III, Remarks

A. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 has been amended to set forth the subject matter of claim 12. All of the remaining claims in the application now come within the subject matter of claim 12 or claim 24. Support for the amendments to the claims is set forth below:

Claim	Support for the claim
Claim 1	Claim 12.
Claim 2	Claim 12; page 7, lines 7–21; and page 12, lines 1–3.
Claim 3	Claim 12; page 7, lines 7–21; and page 8, lines 17–20.
Claim 4	Claim 4.
Claim 6	Claim 12.
Claim 7	Claim 12, page 3, line 20 to page 4, line 2; and page 8, lines 1–4.
Claim 8	Claim 12, page 9, lines 15–18; and page 4, line 19 to page 5, line 15.
Claim 9	Claim 12, page 3, line 20 to page 4, line 2; and page 8, lines 1–4.
Claim 10	Page 7, lines 17–20; and page 12, lines 1–15.
Claim 12	Page 7, lines 17–20; and page 12, lines 1–15.
Claim 13	Page 7, lines 17–20; and page 12, lines 1–15.
Claim 20	Page 7, lines 17–20; and page 12, lines 1–15.
Claim 21	Page 7, lines 17–20; and page 12, lines 1–15.
Claim 36	Page 14, lines 4–11.

B. Response to Rejections

In the Action, the examiner indicated that claims 12 and 24 are allowed. Applicant has amended claim 1 to set forth the subject matter of claim 12 and all other pending claims to come within the subject matter of claim 12 or 24. Accordingly, all of the claims are now in condition for allowance.

IV. Conclusion

It is believed that the above Amendment and Remarks constitute a complete response under 37 CFR Section 1.111 and that all bases of rejection stated in the Official Action have been adequately rebutted and/or overcome. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/070,042 is requested as the next Office Action. The examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney if any matters that can reasonably be expected to be resolved in a telephone interview are believed to impede the allowance of pending claims 1–4, 6–10, 12–13, 19–21, 24, 30, 36, 43, 46 and 48.

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